

REMARKS

Claims 1-21 are in the application.

Claims 1-21 are finally rejected as being anticipated under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) over Winneg et al., US 7,069,586.

Examiner Shih courteously provided a copy of the advisory action by facsimile today, which is discussed below.

The examiner interprets the phrase “type encoding” in claim 1 to encompass a login classification of the user. This, however, is an erroneous interpretation of the claim. The complete claim phrase is “...based on a type encoding of the received data...”, and therefore this language does not relate to a type of USER, but rather a type of DATA. Likewise, the result of this type encoding in accordance with the claim is the selection of a secure browser or a normal browser with respectively different level of functionality, and not a set of privileges of the user within a singular browser type.


Winneg et al. is respectfully distinguished in that a “professor” and a “student” can access the very same document (having the same type encoding) and be afforded different privileges based on their login; in accordance with the presently claimed invention, it is the data which determines the browser type, which in turn defines the set of privileges available through the selected browser.

The examiner indicates that “applicant may alleviate [the] current prior art rejection by narrowing the claim language “type encoding”, such that “type encoding” does not mean encoding of a user type information as asserted by the examiner.” Applicants have herewith amended claim 1, and conformed claim 9, but in view of the forgoing discussion, do not believe that the amendment of claim 1 is narrowing. Likewise, it is respectfully submitted that the

amendment does not raise new issues which would preclude consideration thereof in the present application.

Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the rejection of the claims be reconsidered and withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,

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